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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you to express my concerns about this states continuing efforts to punish law-abiding citizens. Over the past few years there has been a continuing assault on our rights. If the rising crime in the state is any indication of things to come, the average citizen will be left defenseless against criminals that have no remorse or fear of our current laws.

PLEASE OPPOSE Senate Bill 16.

Article I, Section 15 of the Connecticut State Constitution states: Every citizen has a right to bear arms in defense of himself and the state.

So-called "assault weapons" are in common use. So are so-called "high capacity" magazines. With the first Second Amendment case to be heard at the Supreme Court in 10 years, why does the state continue to push for more and more restrictive gun laws? Now you want to expand the definition of so-called "assault weapons" without any proof that they are needed?

Please also OPPOSE H.B. No. 5416. I can't believe that The "Constitution State" wants to limit how much of something we can buy legally! You do know that the majority of guns used in crimes are STOLEN? Many who have been arrested are allowed to plea to lesser charges or released without penalty. If you want to change we should be enforcing the laws we currently have before trying to add additional.

And please SUPPORT the following bills: S.B. No. 388, H.B. No. 5415 and H.B. No. 5412. The concepts in these bills are very much a part of our Rights.

Yours truly  
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